

How to Start Transitioning to a Totally Sovereign and Equality-Based Consensus System

One of the most overlooked phenomena in our society and in every society, is the impact of sociopaths and psychopaths. Though only a small ratio (making up about 5% of the population) these types wreak havoc in our private and public lives. In fact, all people of the world today and in history, have put psychopaths in charge of their destinies and raised them even above their own selves, even at the expense of their children and future generations. This is the impact psychopaths have on us even today. They end up at the top of the “food chain” by trickery in every conceivable way. They thrive in secrecy. They instill ideas into society through education and media such as “authority” and have us believe that others have jurisdiction over our sovereign selves.

The main way they do this is by operating under our level of awareness. They cannot be truthful because they profit from our ignorance and if we knew how, we would never concede to what they want of us. So they trick us into consenting. Information is the real wealth as what we don’t know we can’t act upon and this is what psychopaths prey on. They need to “protect” information and keep it out the public’s awareness. This is why you see humanity doing the darnedest things. Psychopaths thrive in an atmosphere of secrecy so they are free to wheel and deal at will. Exposure to them is like acid. Living in the light, open societies, where honesty is valued, then psychopaths don’t do so well.

Therefore we need to carve out an open society for ourselves if we want to keep psychopathy at bay. They will take us out if we don’t and they are close to it! However we must still integrate psychopaths into society, we need a roadmap for that and I would be happy to discuss this with you at any time, if you request. Free speech must be upheld in all circumstances. We must live by this edict! It is better to err on the side of possible offense than to allow any form of restriction to free speech. If offense is taken the proper remedy is to engage in more speech, not less, and ideally, reasoned speech but never censorship. This must be an absolute, as to be a little censored is like being a little pregnant - it just doesn’t exist. One must be able to say anything and knowing this allows information to flow. Therefore to censor is to curb information flow, to keep oneself ignorant. Censorship is the most important factor in creating the conditions for the world to be ruled by psychopaths. We can see the havoc they wreak, it is like allowing toddlers to operate a locomotive. Censorship is their refuge and the fuel that powers them.

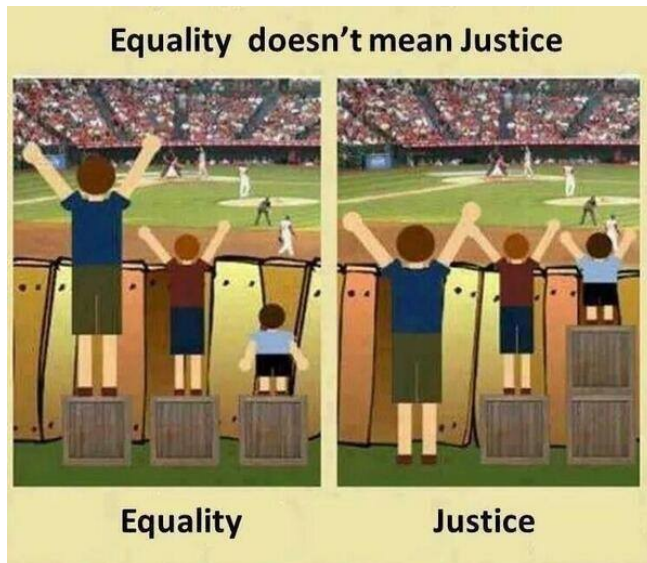
Synergy Nation is the atmosphere that keeps psychopaths and trolls at bay. It would be the first consensus-driven, transparent and open source discernment system.

What does it mean to live in an open system? It means that all transactions would be open for everyone to see. All accounts would (and should) be in the public view. Why are strangers in government and government contractors and corporations allowed access to our data but we aren’t? We can make surveillance universal, why should spies be the only ones to see our data? Let’s see theirs too.

People may balk at having their data accessible for everyone to see however everyone will be in the same boat. What could be more conducive for dealing honesty with each other than that?

Equality means everyone gets to have a say and everyone’s voice is considered equal. This is our safest measure for the present and for the future to not be wracked by tyrants any longer. What does an equal system look like? Does it mean that everyone should be uniform, get the same things doled out to them, be rationed, told how much they can earn? No. What equality must mean is that everyone’s time is equally valuable. That belief translates to everyone receiving the same hourly rate, or the same access

to education, food, shelter, health care, etc. The picture below shows what integrated equality looks like:



Equality needs to be undergirded by fairness (justice). So we have to build an open and fair system not a system where everyone is uniform, where everyone is the same.

We need to find consensus by tallying the 80% that agree with a proposal. We can do this easily by utilizing a rating system. The rating system rates people on the quality of their advice, their trustworthiness, reliability, and/or their products. It gives an overall five-star rating, functioning like the rating system used in reviews for restaurants, hotels, amazon and the like. The rating will show up alongside a person's profile allowing a quick snapshot of that person's credibility or quality. Ratings help us find the best in every category immediately. In the digital age, our systems need to be able to find the information we want and that is as accurate as possible, and it needs to be determined promptly. With more information becoming more complex, we must have systems that enable us to find what we want without spending an age sifting through useless information.

The platform of such a system would operate like, or may look something like, facebook, but with more sophistication such as the ratings system. A consensus system could replace the political system by tailored software that would enable every sovereign to submit a proposal to the commons, to promote that proposal and see it through to a vote and then to implementation (which is another process and will be explained at another time)

To make sure voting is equitable, a quorum must be established. We can't have the botched districting that we have been subjected to to date! A system for determining a quorum needs to be decided and applied universally. We need to build systems that are stable not arbitrary. There must be nothing arbitrary about an equality system, it all must make sense and be consistent across the board and the people will decide what makes sense, they will decide everything, no longer will it be left to just the few. The ideal number of a population of constituents must be decided, and from that determination, a percentage must be decided that will make up a quorum. This must be consistent. Changes to these numbers or percentages or anything else can be made by using the same proposal system to make

change. Each individual is a potential proposer and can start change going whenever they desire. They do not need to get permission from anyone. Therefore we need to build such a system and this system will free humanity.

In the digital world we need to be able to change quickly but coherently. A consensus system allows this to happen by making sure a proposer gets people on their side through reasoned argument, not through thuggery. Therefore they have to have a good case to win over 80% approval. And those are the cases that go ahead to the next stage – implementation. Things will make sense again!

This does away with congress, the senate, and even the courts! It makes them all obsolete. Isn't that exciting!

Here is an example for the making of a proposal:

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The proposer would like to propose to the people in his/her state to cut down the school week to 3 days a week instead of 5.

The proposer makes a video stating his/her reasons...

1. That now that the internet is available, children don't need to travel to a school to learn - they can learn from home by a parent or teachers in the neighborhood. They can learn from attending online classes on skype or zoom, and interact with the teacher who is running the class on the teaching video.
2. Learning from home would mean less cars on the road, less pollution, less stress. It would mean those who use the roads will have less delays, a smoother journey and therefore more of their life back.
3. Less cars on the road means less accidents, and all the associated resources needed for crowding the transport system.
4. Less requirement to add school buildings as there will be less need to expand.
5. Less school buildings mean less taxes
6. Less travel costs for parents and children get to stay in their neighborhoods and develop closer relationships with people close to home.

After giving the reasons for the proposal in the video, the proposer then uploads the video on the consensus website – made especially for this purpose. Keywords such as “school hours”, the name of his/her town, the school name and other relevant keywords would be typed into the description to make the proposal easy to find with a search.

With the uploaded video completed, the proposer gives a closing date for the open discussion period. Let's say it's two weeks but it can be anything – the proposer is in charge of the parameters (wouldn't that be refreshing?) So for two weeks the lines are open to anyone's comments and the proposer keeps track of it all noting good ideas and critical ones in order to enhance their proposal and make it better in the revision, thus appealing to a wider number of people. After the closing period, the information is collated and the proposer puts the final proposal to the constituents.

The proposer has the sole responsibility of promoting the proposal all the way through to implementation. He/she must get enough interest and enthusiasm for the proposal that enough people will vote on it (a quorum) Then maintain that interest through to implementation. Nobody can be our promoter for us (unless we acquire help) – we must learn the skills ourselves for making proposals –

this must be something that is taught from an early age if we want to get out of our dependence from government nannies. Without psychopaths ruling our lives, the art of making proposals will be something that would develop organically. The idea is to build systems that get us to practice being sovereign and to give every sovereign the ability to initiate a change in society that they and others find merit in.

Once a proposal receives 80% approval it moves to the next phase – implementation. To underscore, the 80% approval comes from the quorum population, not the entire constituent population – not everyone will want to follow any particular subject matter, not everyone is interested in school hours, for example. However those that do can follow the proposal and vote or at least, chime in.

During the specified discussion period, (in this case 2 weeks) all sides are discussed and exchanged. New information will come to light, various perspectives will be offered which may not have been perceived when the proposer drew up the proposal. Getting as many aspects is the surest way to have an informed democracy. All information in the consensus system sphere is entirely free and available and can never be censored. Old data would go to an archive but the information will remain always accessible by all. This facilitates those who want to study any subject so we can learn, grow and evolve.

Having an open system is the only safeguard from psychopaths taking over our humanity. Though psychopaths cause so much havoc they must also be integrated into a society that considers itself just. It must be the psychopaths who are kept at bay and not we the peaceniks. If we allow psychopaths to roam amongst us, it will be us who are restrained not them! A consensus system has this ability built in, as psychopaths cannot prosper in the light. They cannot survive without secrecy.

The way a sovereign joins Synergy Nation would be by invitation or “sponsorship”. Trust is developed by having to know someone before getting in. A person can be unsponsored at any time but they can also be re-sponsored in and there is no limit to the number of times one is sponsored and unsponsored. However it would all go on a person’s record and this is how we learn about each other’s integrity and who to trust and who not to. We all need the information to make informed decisions.

The individuals who join need to be authentic humans and sponsoring is a good safeguard of that.

Quorum

It is important to specify a quorum because this legitimizes the people’s voice. The formula for deciding the number of people in a quorum needs to be universal and applied to every district. It can’t be “hodge podge” or complicated – in an increasingly complex world we need to go towards simplicity in our democratic and social systems not complication. And we need to be able to find information promptly and easily. What would make an ideal percentage for a quorum in your mind? Would it be 40% of the constituent base? What do you think would be the most ideal percentage? This would mean that a proposal must have at least 40% of the district placing a vote. Of that 40%, 80% of that quorum needs to approve a proposal for the proposal to go any further. Any number of proposals can be made. The phase following the approval is the implementation phase.

For this too there is a method which I will leave for later when you have become more familiar with the idea of consensus done like this.

Districting

Another thing I would like to discuss is the districting formula. It is imperative that all districting be totally reconfigured from the disastrous condition it is in right now. In the political world districting is like a dog's breakfast - it has no rhyme and no reason. It opens the door to being corrupted, gerrymandered. Things must not stay like this. It is a blight on the legitimacy of the current system.

Here's a formula for districting that I feel is worthy...

First off we have to decide what an ideal number of sovereigns should be in each district and try to keep it consistent throughout all districts. The districting itself needs to have a pattern and that pattern could be like ripples or bands, where the center is the highest population, in a town or city, and as the population becomes scarcer in the outlying areas, the bands get wider.

The formula for districting can be likened to a sort of stencil that can be placed over every town, city or community. To get a picture of this, imagine placing this districting template over the capital city of your state and coming out from it are bands like the signals coming out of a radio station or the ripples when a pebble is thrown in a pond.

Let's go with the pond analogy. Let's imagine the pond is the state you're in.

Consider a pebble thrown in the pond – this is the Central Business District (CBD) and the inner residential area of a town, city or hamlet. The first band outside of the center will be a band that holds the same number of people as the CBD. If the CBD is very large in population, it can be divided into segments. The next band would be wider because of the scarcer population. The bands will become bigger the further from the center they go, as the population becomes sparser in areas further from the CBD. Every town and city is a separate core so that town and city-centered bands “ripple” throughout the state. It would look like a lot of pebbles rippling in a pond.

There would be no need for another layer of districting, like another branch of government because the 80% approval rating replaces the senate so to speak.

An ideal number of sovereigns in each band would be determined and that formula would determine the width of each band. We could call them circles, ripples, or anything else. Everything is open for negotiation at this point, which is how life should be. For example to help you visualize this, consider a state with 7 million people. Sovereigns in that state might make the decision that bands would be no bigger than 10,000 in each band. So the circles in and around the CBD would make a new band every 10,000 residents going out from the CBD. It's probably better to draw it...but imagine EMF's radiating from a radio transmitter and the bands that emanate from the radio station transmitter.

All decision-making can be arrived at by this system and it would become second nature for us when we got used to using it. The formula makes sense and is simple to apply anywhere. It can be a universal system that entirely does away with gerrymandering and fudging of district lines. It can be scaled upward or downward, from towns and cities to university campuses and neighborhoods.

This network would also lend itself to being an online people's court. Defendants and plaintiffs can make their case by providing a video of their side of the case. They would open the floor for comments and then go to a vote, utilizing the quorum function. Cases can be heard and consensus found by the quorum and justice can be done this way which is more democratic than any other way and thus a better safeguard than a mere 12 members of a jury (and those pickings are fudged) Keep in mind that all speech is open and free under the consensus system so anything can be said and nothing can be

deleted. This will cut down on waffle immensely as the truth can be arrived at much more directly than in a courtroom.

I hope I have been able to keep you following this vision I am trying to impart. Ask any question! Happy to answer all. I know it can be a tad confusing but the more we talk about it the clearer it will be in all our heads. Once we all envisage this, it will become a reality. It's a kind of geometry of consensus that has power to see this go further. These are just my thoughts but they resonate don't they? Because we have been so dumbed down, we need to remember who we are. And resonance is something we have forgotten how to read.

This is the way information should move, this is the organic, humanistic way – starting small and joining up with other smalls. We need to distribute power from the ground up not from the top down. We can't allow information to be withheld by the few. We need systems that are open and where every person has equal value even a young person, or an uneducated person or black person or Muslim person. This is how we set ourselves back on the path to restoration.

I'll leave you with that, and I hope it hasn't been too confusing. Strangely enough this is the first time I have written it out entirely to people who are new to it. I thank you for giving it your time. There is so much I care to share with you. I truly believe if I can get people to understand this system and they get others to do so too, we will ride the transformative wave into the future on the back of a stallion! There will be no stopping us!

